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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 Address to: Box Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231	Attorney Docket Confirmation No.	06514-089DIV 1253
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Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated April 7, 2003 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before July 7, 2003. A Petition for a One Month Extension of time is filed herewith, making this response timely filed on or before August 7, 2003. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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